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3. Not meddled with.
We must pursue the sylvan lands;
Th' abode of nymphs, untouch'd by former hands. *Dryden.*
Several very antient trees grow upon the spot, from whence
they conclude, that these particular tracts must have lain un-
touch'd for some ages. *Addison.*
- UNTO'WARD. *adj.*
1. Froward; perverse; vexatious; not easily guided, or taught.
Then hast thou taught Hortensio to be froward,
The ladies prove averse,
And more untoward to be won,
Than by Caligula the moon. *Hudibras.*
The rabbins write, when any Jew
Did make to God or man a vow,
Which afterwards he found untoward,
Or stubborn to be kept, or too hard;
Any three other Jews o' th' nation,
Might free him from the obligation. *Hudibras.*
They were a cross, odd, untoward people.
Some men have made a very untoward use of this, and
such as he never intended they should. *Woodward.*
2. Awkward; ungraceful.
Vast is my theme, yet unconceiv'd, and brings
Untoward words, scarce loos'd from the things. *Creach.*
Some clergymen hold down their heads within an inch of
the cushion; which, besides the untoward manner, hinders
them from making the best advantage of their voice. *Swift.*
- UNTO'WARDLY. *adj.* Awkwardly; perverse; froward.
They learn, from unbred or debauched servants, untowardly
tricks and vices. *Lake on Education.*
- UNTO'WARDLY. *adv.* Awkwardly; ungainly; perversely.
He that provides for this short life, but takes no care for
eternity, acts as untowardly and as crossly to the reason of
things, as can be. *Tillotson.*
He explained them very untowardly. *Tillotson.*
- UNTRA'CEABLE. *adj.* Not to be traced.
The workings of providence are secret and untraceable, by
which it disposes of the lives of men. *South's Sermons.*
- UNTRA'CED. *adj.* Not marked by any footsteps.
Nor wonder, if advantag'd in my flight,
By taking wing from thy auspicious height,
Through untrac'd ways, and airy paths I fly,
More boundless in my fancy than my eye. *Denham.*
- UNTRA'CTABLE. *adj.* [intractable, Fr. intractabilis, Lat.]
1. Not yielding to common measures and management; not
governable; stubborn.
The French, supposing that they had advantage over the
English, began to be stiff, and almost untractable, sharply
pressing for speedy resolutions and short meetings. *Hayward.*
If any father have a son thus perverse and untractable, I
know not what more he can do but pray for him. *Locke.*
Ulcers untractable in the legs, with a gangrenous appear-
ance in the skin. *Arbutnot on Diet.*
2. Rough; difficult.
I fore'd to ride th' untractable abyss. *Milton.*
- UNTRA'CTABLENESS. *n. f.* Unwillingness, or unfitness to be
regulated or managed; stubbornness.
The great difference in mens intellectuals arises from a
defect in the organs of the body, particularly adapted to
think; or in the dulness or untractableness of those faculties,
for want of use. *Locke.*
- UNTRA'DING. *adj.* Not engaged in commerce.
Men leave estates to their children in land, as not so liable
to casualties as money, in untrading and unskillful hands. *Locke.*
- UNTRAINED. *adj.*
1. Not educated; not instructed; not disciplined.
My wit untrain'd in any kind of art. *Shakespeare.*
The king's forces charged lively, and they again as stoutly
received the charge; but being an untrained multitude, with-
out any foldier or guide, they were soon put to flight. *Hayw.*
- Life,
To noble and ignoble, is more sweet
Untrain'd in arms, where rashness leads not on. *Milton.*
No expert general will bring a company of raw, untrained
men into the field; but will, by little bloodless skirmishes,
instruct them in the manner of the fight. *Decay of Piety.*
2. Irregular; ungovernable.
Gad not abroad at ev'ry quest and call
Of an untrained hope or passion:
To court each place of fortune that doth fall,
Is wantonness in contemplation. *Herbert.*
- UNTRANSFERABLE. *adj.* Incapable of being given from one
to another.
In parliament there is a rare co-ordination of power,
though the sovereignty remain still entire and untransferable,
in the prince. *Mowat's Pre-eminence of Parliament.*
- UNTRANSPARENT. *adj.* Not diaphanous; opaque.
Though held against the light they appear'd of a transparent
yellow, yet looked on with one's back turn'd to the light,
they exhibited an untransparent blue. *Boyle on Colours.*

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- UNTRA'VELLED. *adj.*
1. Never trodden by passengers.
We find no open track, or constant manuduction in this
labyrinth, but are oft times fain to wander in America, and
untravell'd parts. *Brown's Pref. to Vulgar Errors.*
Long untravell'd heaths. *Thomson.*
2. Having never seen foreign countries.
An untravell'd Englishman cannot relish all the beauties of
Italian pictures; because the postures expressed in them are
often such as are peculiar to that country. *Addison.*
- TO UNTR'EAD. *v. a.* To tread back; to go back in the same
steps.
We will untreed the steps of damned flight,
And, like a bated and retired flood,
Leaving our rankness and irregular course,
Stoop low within those bounds we have o'erlook'd. *Shakespeare.*
- UNTR'EASURED. *adj.* Not laid up; not repositied.
Her attendants
Saw her a-bed, and in the morning early
They found the bed untreasur'd of their mistress. *Shakespeare.*
- UNTR'EATABLE. *adj.* Not treatable; not practicable.
Men are of so untreatable a temper, that nothing can be
obtained of them. *Decay of Piety.*
- UNTR'IED. *adj.*
1. Not yet attempted.
It behoves,
From hard essays, and ill success's path,
A faithful leader, not to hazard all
Through ways of danger, by himself untry'd. *Milton.*
That she no ways nor means may leave untry'd,
Thus to her sister the herself apply'd. *Denham.*
2. Not yet experienced.
Never more
Mean I to try, what rash untry'd I fought,
The pain of absence from thy fight. *Milton's Por. Lost.*
The happiest of mankind overlooking those solid blessings
which they already have, set their hearts upon somewhat which
they want; some untry'd pleasure, which, if they could but
taste, they should then be completely blest. *Atterbury.*
Self-preservation, the long acquaintance of soul and body,
the untry'd condition of a separation, are sufficient reasons not
to turn our backs upon life, out of an humour. *Catler.*
Eternity! thou pleasing, dreadful thought!
Through what variety of untry'd beings,
Through what new scenes and changes must we pass? *Addison.*
3. Not having passed trial.
The father secure,
Ventures his filial virtue, though untry'd,
Against whatever may tempt. *Milton's Par. Regain'd.*
- UNTR'IVAPHABLE. *adj.* Which allows no triumph.
What towns, what bloods might you,
With hazard of this glorious subdue;
Which now y're bent to throw away
In vain, untrivaphable fray? *Hudibras.*
- UNTR'OD. *adj.* Not passed; not marked by the foot.
UNTR'ODDEN. *adj.*
The way he came, not having mark'd, return
Was difficult, by human steps untr'od. *Paradise Regain'd.*
Now while the heav'n by the sun's team untr'od,
Hath took no print of the approaching light,
And all the spangled host keep watch,
A garland made of such new bays,
And sought in such untr'odden ways,
As no man's temples e'er did crown.
Who was the first to explore th' untr'odden path,
When life was hazarded in ev'ry step? *Addison's Cato.*
- UNTR'OLLED. *adj.* Not bowled; not rolled along.
Hard fate! untr'oll'd is now the charming dye;
The playhouse and the parks unvisited must lie. *Dryden.*
- UNTR'OBLED. *adj.*
1. Not disturbed by care, sorrow, or guilt.
Quiet untroubled soul, awake! awake!
Arm, fight and conquer, for fair England's sake. *Shakespeare.*
2. Not agitated; not confused.
Our Saviour meek, and with untroubled mind,
After his airy jaunt, though hurry'd fore,
Hungry and cold, betook him to his rest. *Milton.*
3. Not interrupted in the natural course.
Would they think with how small allowance
Untroubled nature doth herself suffice,
Such superfluities they would despise. *Fairy Queen.*
4. Transparent; clear.
The equal distribution of the spirits in the liquor with the tan-
gible parts, ever present bodies clear and untroubled. *Bacon.*
- UNTR'U'E. *adj.*
1. False; contrary to reality.
By what construction shall any man make those compari-
sons true, holding that distinction untr'ue.
That a vessel filled with adess, will receive the like quan-
tity of water, that it would have done if it had been empty, is
utterly untr'ue, for the water will not go in by a fifth part. *Bacon.*

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2. False; not faithful.
I cannot break to sweet a bond,
Unless I prove untr'ue;
Nor can I ever be so fond,
To prove untr'ue for you. *Suckling.*
Flora commands those nymphs and knights,
Who liv'd in stothful ease, and loose delights:
Who never acts of honour durst pursue,
The men inglorious knights, the ladies all untr'ue. *Dryden.*
- UNTR'U'Y. *adv.* Falsely; not according to truth.
It was their hurt untruly to attribute to great power unto
false gods. *Hooker, b. v.*
On these mountains it is generally received that the ark
rested, but untruly. *Raleigh's Hist. of the World.*
- UNTR'USTINESS. *n. f.* Unfaithfulness.
Secretary Peter, under pretence of gravity, covered much
untrustiness of heart. *Hayward.*
- UNTR'UTH. *n. f.*
1. Falshood; contrariety to reality.
2. Moral falshood; not veracity.
He who is perfect, and abhors untr'uth,
With heavenly influence inspires my youth. *Sandys.*
3. Treachery; want of fidelity.
I would,
So my untr'uth had not provok'd him to it,
The king had cut off my head with my brother's. *Shakespeare.*
4. False assertion.
In matter of speculation or practice, no untr'uth can possibly
avail the patron and defender long; and things most truly,
are likewise most behovefully spoken. *Hooker, b. iii.*
There is little hope for common justice in this dispute,
from a man, who lays the foundations of his reasonings in so
notorious an untr'uth. *Atterbury.*
- UNTR'U'ABLE. *adj.* Unharmonious; not musical.
My news in dumb silence will I bury,
For they are harsh, untr'uable, and bad. *Shakespeare.*
A lutestring, merely unequal in its parts, giveth a harsh
and untr'uable sound; which things we call false. *Bacon.*
His harsh untr'uable pipe is no more fit than a raven's, to
join with the music of a choir. *Tatler, N° 54.*
- TO UNTR'U'E. *v. a.*
1. To make incapable of harmony.
Take but degree away, untune that string,
And hark what discord follows. *Shakespeare.*
When the last and dreadful hour,
This crumbling pageant shall devour,
The trumpet shall be heard on high,
The dead shall live, the living die,
And music shall untune the sky. *Dryden.*
The captives, as their tyrant shall require,
That they should breathe the song, and touch the lyre,
Shall say; can Jacob's fervile race rejoice,
Untun'd the muckly, and diffus'd the voice? *Prior.*
2. To disorder.
O you kind gods!
Cure this great breach in his abused nature;
Th' untun'd and jarring senses, O wind up
Of this child-changed father. *Shakespeare, K. Lear.*
- UNTR'URNED. *adj.* Not turned.
New crimes invented, left untun'd no stone,
To make my guilt appear, and hide his own. *Dryden.*
So eager hath the inquisitive part of mankind been to bring
this matter to a fair issue, that no stone hath been left untun'd,
no way, whereby these things could have been brought forth
of the sea, but one or other hath pitch'd upon. *Woodward.*
- UNTR'UTORED. *adj.* Uninstructed; untaught.
Thy mother took into her blameful bed
Some stern untutor'd churl; and noble flock
Was graft with crab-tree slip, whose fruit thou art. *Shakespeare.*
Thy even thoughts with so much plainness flow,
Their sense untutor'd infancy may know:
Yet to such height is all that plainness wrought,
Wit may admire, and letter'd pride be taught. *Prior.*
- TO UNTR'U'ING. *v. a.*
1. To open what is held together by convulsion.
But since the sisters did so soon untwine
So fair a thread, I'll strive to piece the line. *Waller.*
2. To open what is wrapped on itself.
It turns finely and softly three or four turns, caused by the
untwining of the beard by the moisture. *Bacon.*
3. To separate that which clasps round any thing.
Divers worthy gentlemen of England, all the Syren
songs of Italy could never untwine from the mast of God's
word. *Aicham.*
- TO UNTR'U'Y. *v. a.* To separate any things involved in each
other, or wrapped up on themselves.
Untwisting his deceitful clew,
He gan to weave a web of wicked guile. *Fairy Queen.*
The interest of prince and people is so enfolded in a mu-
tual embrace, that they cannot be untwisted without pulling a
limb off. *Taylor's Rule of Living Holy.*

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- Untwisting all the chains that tie
The hidden soul of harmony. *Milton.*
No, I'll untwist you;
I have occasion for your stay on earth. *Dryden.*
Tarred hempen ropes cut small and untwisted, are bene-
ficial for lands. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*
- Untwist a wire, and from her gums
A set of teeth completely comes. *Swift.*
- TO UNTY. *v. a.* [See UNTIE.] To loose.
O time! thou must untangle this, not I:
It is too hard a knot for me t' untie. *Shakespeare.*
- TO UNVA'IL. *v. a.* To uncover; to strip of a veil. This
word is unvail, or unweil, according to its etymology. Sea
VAIL, and VEIL.
Troy reviv'd, her mourning face unvail'd. *Denham.*
Now unvail'd, the toilet stands display'd,
Each silver vase in my tick order laid. *Pope.*
- UNVA'LUABLE. *adj.* Inestimable; being above price.
Secure the innocence of children, by imparting to them the
unvaluable blessing of a virtuous and pious education. *Atterb.*
- UNVA'LUED. *adj.*
1. Not prized; neglected.
He may not, as unvalued persons do,
Carve for himself; for on his choice depends
The safety and the health of the whole state. *Shakespeare.*
2. Inestimable; above price.
I thought I saw a thousand fearful wrecks;
Inestimable stones, unval'd jewels. *Shakespeare.*
- UNVA'QUISHED. *adj.* Not conquered; not overcome.
Shall I for lucre of the rest unvanquish'd,
Detract so much from that prerogative,
As to be called but viceroy of the whole? *Shakespeare.*
Victory doth more often fall by error of the unvanquish'd,
than by the valour of the victorious. *Hayward.*
They rise unvanquish'd. *Milton's Por. Lost, b. vi.*
- UNVA'RIABLE. *adj.* [invariable, Fr.] Not changeable; not mu-
table.
The two great hinges of morality stand fixt and unvariable
as the two poles: whatever is naturally conducive to the com-
mon interest, is good; and whatever has a contrary influence,
is evil. *Norris.*
- UNVA'RIED. *adj.* Not changed; not diversified.
If authors cannot be prevailed with to keep close to truth
and instruction, by unvaried terms, and plain, unsophisticated
arguments; yet it concerns readers not to be imposed on. *Locke.*
They ring round the same unvaried chimes,
With sure returns of still-expected rhymes. *Pope.*
- UNVA'RNISHED. *adj.*
1. Not overlaid with varnish.
2. Not adorned; not decorated.
I will a round, unvarnish'd tale deliver,
Of my whole course of love; what drugs, what charms
I won his daughter with. *Shakespeare, Othello.*
- UNVA'RYING. *adj.* Not liable to change.
We cannot keep by us any standing, unvarying measure of
duration, which consists in a constant fleeting succession, as
we can of certain lengths of extension, as inches marked out
in permanent parcels of matter. *Locke.*
- TO UNVE'IL. *v. a.* [See VEIL and VAIL.]
1. To uncover; to divert of a veil.
The moon,
Apparent queen, unvail'd her peerless light. *Milton.*
To the limpid stream direct thy way,
When the gay morn unveils her smiling ray. *Pope.*
2. To disclose; to show.
The providence, that's in a watchful state,
Knows almost every grain of Pluto's gold;
Does ev'n our thoughts unvail in their dumb cradles. *Shak.*
- UNVE'ILEDLY. *adv.* Plainly; without disguise.
Not knowing what use you will make of what has been
unveiledly communicated to you, I was unwilling that some
things, which had cost me pains, should fall into any man's
hands, that scorn to purchase knowledge with pains. *Boyle.*
- UNVE'NTILATED. *adj.* Not fanned by the wind.
This animals, to succour life, demand;
Nor should the air unventilated stand;
The idle deep corrupted would contain
Blue deaths. *Blackmore's Creation.*
- UNVE'RITABLE. *adj.* Not true.
All these proceeded upon unvaritable grounds. *Brown.*
- UNVE'RNED. *adj.* Unacquainted; unskilled.
Not eastern monarchs, on their nuptial day,
In dazzling gold and purple shine so gay,
As the bright natives of th' unlabour'd field,
Unvers'd in spinning, and in looms unskill'd. *Blackmore.*
- UNVE'XED. *adj.* Untroubled; undisturbed.
With a blest and unweav retire,
With unhack'd fwords, and helmets all unbruis'd,
We will bear home that lusty blood again. *Shakespeare.*
Unweav'd with thought of wants which may betide;
Or for to-morrow's dinner to provide. *Dryden's Juvenal.*